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Subject: RE: Chuitna Co-op Agency Mtg (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Heidi-

We also support and would encourage a meeting of the cooperating agencies to discuss the package and regulatory framework in which it should be reviewed, as well as a 60-day extension of the review time. We understand PacRim is anxious to receive comments prior to going out to do field work, but a 30-day review time for such a significant collection of documents is a bit ambitious, particularly in the busy summer season.

One thing that was clear during the meeting yesterday is that there does not seem to be group consensus/understanding of the different regulatory requirements that are in play with this reclamation/restoration/mitigation package. I think it is important for all of the cooperating agencies to have a common understanding of the regulatory requirements and interplay between SMCRA/404 (as well as ADFG requirements/goals) prior to submitting comments. Without an understanding of the regulatory framework and interplay between SMCRA/404 and ADFG goals I am not sure how the cooperating agencies can provide meaningful and useful comments. That said, I think a meeting of the cooperating agencies to go over the respective regulatory requirements should occur prior to the agencies submitting comments. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss.

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Sorry, here is the letter. Heather

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Hi Heidi,

On behalf of NVT, attached is a letter requesting a meeting on the various draft mitigation plans that were the subject of discussion at yesterday's Co-operating Agency meeting.

Thanks much,

Heather